

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Petitions for Nutrient Content and Health Claims, General Provisions; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0274] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10463. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10464. A letter from the Deputy Director, Russia-NIS Program Office, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cooperative Agreement Program For American Business Centers In Russia And The New Independent States [Docket No. 890716181-8181-01] received July 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10465. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-417, "Temple Micah Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10466. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Transmittal of D.C. ACT 12-415, "Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10467. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-414, "American Legion, James Reese Europe Post No. 5 Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10468. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-403, "Old Rock Creek Church Road Designation Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10469. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-410, "Advisory Commission on Sentencing Establishment Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10470. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-411, "Kenneth H. Nash Post #8 American Legion Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10471. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-412, "Bethesda-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, and Tax Increment Financing Authorization and National Capital Revitalization Corporation Technical Amendments act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10472. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-413, "Society of the Cincinnati Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C.

Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10473. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10474. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AA93) received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10475. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement [FAC 97-06; FAR Case 97-004A] (RIN: 9000-AH59) received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10476. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement [FAC 97-07; FAR Case 97-004B] (RIN: 9000-AH59) received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10477. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation And Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [SPATS No. KY-191-FOR] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10478. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of Inadmissibility for Certain Applicants for Admission as Permanent Residents [INS No. 1920-98] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10479. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Prospect Bay, Maryland [CGD 05-98-063] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10480. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCAT—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models TB9 and TB10 Airplanes [Docket No. 95-CE-72-AD; Amendment 39-10677; AD 98-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10481. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 180, 182, and 185 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-14-AD; Amendment 39-10679; AD 98-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10482. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bennington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-94] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fitchburg, MA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-93] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10484. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Newton, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-24] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10485. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Charles, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-41] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10486. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; McKinney, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-32] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10487. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Joseph, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-6] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10488. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction [Revenue Ruling 98-39] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10489. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

180.8 VETERANS BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4110) to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.9 PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS HEALTHCARE AND RESEARCH

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3980) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.10 ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2143) to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

180.11 AMERICAN GI FORUM FEDERAL CHARTER

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1759) to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

180.12 PRIVATE TRUSTEE REFORM

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2592) to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read:

"An Act to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TRAFFICKING PROHIBITION

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R.

3633) to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.14 GEORGE H.W. BUSH CENTER FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GOSS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3821) to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia, as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GOSS and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.15 MEXICO'S ASSISTANCE WITH WILDFIRES

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 469); as amended:

Whereas the United States has a Cooperative Fire Suppression Agreement with Canada to address the issue of fires occurring along the border between the two countries;

Whereas in the past fires starting in Mexico have grown out of control and have spread into the United States; and